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In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as an Appeal of this rejection is currently pending, this response is being filed in a timely manner. Please allow the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, enter the following amendments, and consider the ensuing remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.